



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael STEPPUTAT *et al.*

Application No.: 10/520,123

Confirmation No.: 9693

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING
OUT EMISSION SPECTROMETRY

Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Abdullahi Nur

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. A one-month extension of time and a fee in the amount of \$120.00 are required for the submission of this Amendment. If any additional fees are necessary, please charge them, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.